

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Executive Dining Room

The Central Intelligence Agency operates an official representational dining room so that the Director may have available a suitable and secure dining facility for the entertainment of those individuals with whom it is necessary to consult in the discharge of his responsibilities in the field of foreign affairs. This facility consists of a kitchen, a small reception room, and a dining room of 292 square feet with a capacity of seating ten guests. It is staffed by a crew of three, which includes a chef, a waiter, and a bus boy/dishwasher. Approximately 1,100 meals are served annually.

There is also operated, established on the base of the facility that operates the Director's official dining room, an "Executive Dining Room." The determination has been made that, both because of the isolated location of the Agency Headquarters Building as well as the need for senior Agency officers to entertain and converse with people from both the public and private sectors, as well as foreign nationals, without being optically visible to the world at large, such a facility is in the best interests of the United States Government. Such a facility also allows senior Agency officers to conduct classified business discussions while having lunch, inasmuch as the serving staff is fully security cleared.

The financial facts on the operations of both facilities are listed separately in Tabs A and B. A combined listing appears in Tab C.

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